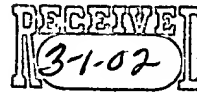


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tatsuo J. Chigira  
Serial No : 09/499,951  
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Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001, please amend the  
subject application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A head-mounted display apparatus, comprising:

a front frame on which a display part is mounted through a holding member in  
a stowable manner and a mount pad is disposed opposite to a forehead of a user, said display  
part being rotatable in forward and reverse directions;

side frames which are connected respectively to two end parts of said front  
frame by hinge parts in a state of being movable to inner stowed positions by turning the  
hinge parts, said head-mounted display apparatus being capable of being mounted and held on

March 1, 2002

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